ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES



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REQUIRED SIGNS AT SPAS

1. "WARNING - NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY"

- Required where no lifeguard service is provided.
- Letters must be at least 4" high.
- Sign placed in plain view of those entering pool area.

2. ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION PROCEDURES

- Must have illustrated diagram with instructions.
- Must be posted within the pool enclosure and be clearly visible.

3. **EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

- Shall have "911" number as a minimum.
- Instructions to commence and continue artificial respiration, if necessary.
- Must be clearly posted within pool enclosure and adjacent to a nearby telephone if one exists.

4. WARNING SIGN FOR SPA USE

- Must have clearly legible letters.
- Shall be posted in a prominent place near the entrance to spa pool.
- Shall contain the following language.

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"CAUTION"

- 1. Elderly persons, pregnant women, infants, and those with health conditions requiring medical care should consult with a physician before entering a spa.
- 2. Unsupervised use by children under the age of 14 is prohibited.
- 3. Hot water immersion while under the influence of alcohol, narcotics, drugs, or medicines may lead to serious consequences and is <u>not</u> recommended.
- 4. Do not use alone.
- 5. Long exposure may result in nausea, dizziness or fainting."

5. OCCUPANCY LOAD SIGN

- Minimum 4" high letters/numerals.
- Located in a conspicuous place near entrance(s).
- Shall indicated the maximum number of occupants permitted for the spa. This occupant capacity limit shall be based on a minimum of 10 square feet of spa surface area per person.

6. **EMERGENCY SHUT-OFF SIGN**

- Shall be conspicuously posted at the emergency shut-off switch for spa re-circulation and booster/jet pumps (timers also).
- Emergency shut-off switch shall be located at least 5 feet, but not more than 20 feet away from the spa and within the enclosure.

NOTE: ALL REQUIRED SIGNS SHALL BE PROTECTED AGAINST THE ELEMENTS AND MAINTAINED IN A LEGIBLE MANNER.